

ABSTRACT

A method and system manage access to services. Permission relating to the services is delegated over an ad hoc network in a personal area network. The permission is represented using a digital signature. Data representing credential information is received from a permitted delegatee via a credential transmission mechanism, such as a URL, a cookie within an http request, or a header of an http request for a web page, over a second computer network. Access to the services is provided over the second computer network.